

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2491  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, KS, JA  
SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK ARTICLE ON TAKESHIMA-TOKTO

ACTING DIRECTOR LEE SANG-HUN OF AMERICA BUREAU IN FOREIGN  
MINISTRY SUMMONED EMBOFF MARCH 7 TO CALL ATTENTION TO ARTICLE  
IN MARCH 7 ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE ON TOKTO-TAKESHIMA  
DISPUTE. LEE, WHO APPARENTLY HAS NO MORE TO DO THAN USUAL,  
SAID THAT ARTICLE ITSELF GAVE NO PARTICULAR TROUBLE BUT  
THAT MAP ACCOMPANYING IT WAS OBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE IT DEPICTED  
THE DISPUTED LOCALITY WITH ONLY JAPANESE NAME, TAKESHIMA, NOT  
TOKTO, AND DID NOT INDICATE PRESENCE OF KOREAN ISLAND OF  
ULLUNG DO. LEE ASSUMED THAT THESE FEATURES OF THE MAP  
RESULTED FROM FACT IT WAS PREPARED IN TOKYO WITH AID OF  
JAPANESE STAFFER ON NEWSWEEK. MOFA WAS NOT ASKING EMBASSY  
TO TAKE ANY ACTION, BUT ROKG PLANNED TO RAISE ISSUE WITH  
NEWSWEEK DIRECTLY. EMBOFF COMMENTED THAT THAT WAS  
INDEED THE PLACE TO TAKE SUCH CONCERNS.  
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